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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SUBJECT: Applicants: Dubé et al.
Serial No: 10/601,606
Filed: June 23 2003
For: INTEGRATED ELECTROFLUIDIC SYSTEM
AND METHOD
Examiner: Fox, John C.
Group: 3753
Docket No: DR-352J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form PTO/SB/30 for the subject application and a check in the amount of \$395.00 for the filing fee for a small entity. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment including a Response to the Final Office Action mailed April 25, 2006.

Further enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Within the Third Month and a check in the amount of \$510.00 for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Request for Continued Examination or Preliminary Amendment are found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

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In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat this reply or any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,



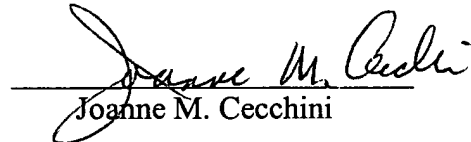
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